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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. A copy of each of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority from International Application PCT/DE2004/001552 is attached. The Patent documents cited therein were included in a previous Information Disclosure Statement. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear on any patent to issue therefrom.

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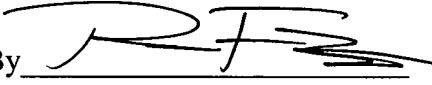
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